

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In Re Application of:

Griffon, M.B., et al.

Serial No.: 10/561,010

Filing Date: June 17, 2004

For: AUTOBODY SKIN PIECE MADE OF  
AN Al-Si-Mg SHEET METAL ALLOY AND  
FIXED TO A STEEL STRUCTURE

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**RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS**  
**UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. §371 dated January 31, 2007, Applicant submits the following:

1. Response to Notification of Missing Requirements dated January 31, 2007;
2. Declaration for Patent Application (executed);
3. Replacement Sheet for Figure 2 reflecting translated text;
4. Petition for extension of time (1-month); and
5. Copy of Notification of Missing Requirements dated January 31, 2007.

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Response to Notification of Missing Requirements

Applicants believe that with the submission of the enclosed documents and funds, the application is now in order to proceed to review. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in the payment of the required fee(s) or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 09-0528.

Respectfully submitted,

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### NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- Copy of the International Application filed on 12/16/2005
- English Translation of the IA filed on 12/16/2005
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 12/16/2005
- Preliminary Amendments filed on 12/16/2005
- Information Disclosure Statements filed on 12/16/2005
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 12/16/2005

The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Translation of the application into English. The current translation of the application into English is defective as described below. Note a processing fee will be required if submitted later than 30 months from the priority date.
  - The text in the drawings has not been properly translated.
- Processing fee of \$130 for providing the translation of the application and/or the Annexes later than 30 months from the priority date (37 CFR 1.492(i)).
- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.
- To avoid abandonment, a surcharge (for late submission of filing fee, search fee, examination fee or oath or declaration) as set forth in 37 CFR 1.492(h) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

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## SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fees required for this application is **\$260** for a Large Entity:

- **\$130** Surcharge.
- **\$130** for English translation surcharge required.

**ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.**

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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